

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[022] Figure 1 is a block diagram showing an apparatus according to one embodiment of the present invention. As shown therein, there are provided a signal output apparatus 100 including an AV (Audio/Video) data source 120 encoding digital AV contents and transmitting them by MPEG TS (Motion Picture Experts Group-Transport Stream) format, an OSD (On-Screen Display) generating unit 130 generating OSD displaying a status or operation condition of the appliances which will be controlled, a D/A (Digital/Analog) change unit 140 changing the OSD in the OSD generating unit 130 into an analog signal for transmission through an analog path, and a controlling unit 110 deciding whether a transmission path of the OSD is an analog path or a digital path by checking the volume of OSD while controlling the AV data source 120 and transmitting the decision to the OSD generating unit 130 and the appliance displaying the digital AV contents. A signal input apparatus includes an MPEG decoder 220 processing the MPEG TS signal from the signal output apparatus, which includes the digital AV contents, and outputting an audio and video signal, a video processing unit 230 compounding the video signal from the MPEG decoder 220 and the OSD from the signal output apparatus 100, a video display unit 240 displaying the video content of the digital AV contents and the OSD on a screen upon input of the video output signal from the video processing unit 230. A controlling unit 210 displays the digital AV contents by controlling the MPEG

decoder 220 while transmitting/receiving the data with the controlling unit 110, included in the signal output apparatus 100. The controlling unit 220 switches the video input terminal of the video display unit according to the decision of the path in the controlling unit 110 in OSD display mode. The signal input apparatus ~~[[100]]~~ 200 and signal output apparatus 100 are connected through digital and analog connections.

[023] The operation and effect of the embodiment according to the present invention will be described with reference to ~~the figure~~ Figure 2.

[024] A user chooses an appliance transmitting the wanted AV contents (the signal output apparatus 100 in Figure 1) using a remote controller (e.g., as shown in Figure 3) or key matrix of an appliance receiving the digital AV contents (the signal input apparatus 200 in Figure 1). A digital connection is established between the signal output apparatus 100 and the signal input apparatus 200.

[033] Accordingly, in the signal input apparatus 200, the video processing unit 240 receives the video signal from the MPEG decoder, and at the same time, receives the OSD signal through the analog terminal by the control of the controlling unit 210. The ~~[[the]]~~ OSD signal is outputted to the video display unit 240 after a certain signal process is performed, whereby the digital AV contents and the OSD are displayed on the screen and the user is able to perform identifying or setting operations for the corresponding input.